

# Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission Office of the Stewards

## Stewards Report – 2019 Post Racing Season Delaware Park October 14, 2019 thru October 18, 2019

### Monday 10/14/2019:

Discussion about the collective opinion(s) regarding riding infractions, penalties, etc. Addressed the notification of a horse found dead in the barn area early Sunday morning. Spoke with Dr. Botts, Investigator Crane, van driver and owners. Data entry for the jockey spreadsheet.

#### Tuesday 10/15/19:

Finalized the spreadsheet for jockey's program correction for the 2019 meet. Organized all pertinent data in anticipation of two (2) appeals before the Commission tomorrow. Continuation of the rule review for proposed changes, suggestions in 2020. Notified trainer Baltazar Galvan of a stacking violation; waived hearing w/ ruling to come.

#### Wednesday 10/16/19:

Finalized a ruling prior to the Commission meeting for a stacking violation. Met with Assistant AG Oliver Cleary prior to the scheduled appeals this date. Purchased a Flash Drive for those purposes to no avail. System unable to download? Attended the Commission meeting @ 9:45 AM until 4:00 PM. Participated in both the Alex Cintron and Scott Powell appeal. Powell hearing continued until November 20, 2019.

#### Thursday 10/17/19:

Signed multiple rulings for licensing violations. Spoke with licensees regarding financial obligations owed for the 2019 meet. Follow-up to be determined before hearing notices are sent. Review of the rulebook and condition book for conflict in uniformity.

#### Friday 10/18/19:

Started the morning with an accusation of "improper sale" of a horse at the Showcase on Sunday October 13, 2019. Kaseem Rhymer, working for Trainer Gerald James was given the horse, **J Spice** for care of 5 other horses in his barn until he returned. Gerald James returned on Thursday October 17, 2019 and picked up those 5 remaining horses. There was the report of breaking and entering Mr. James' tack-room and the theft of bridles, saddles, etc. Waiting an incident report from Del Park Security for any further action. This matter has been "closed" by the Stewards @ 12:00 pm.

Review of the DTRC rulebook for proposal of suggested modifications by the Stewards.

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